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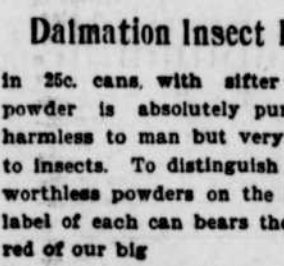


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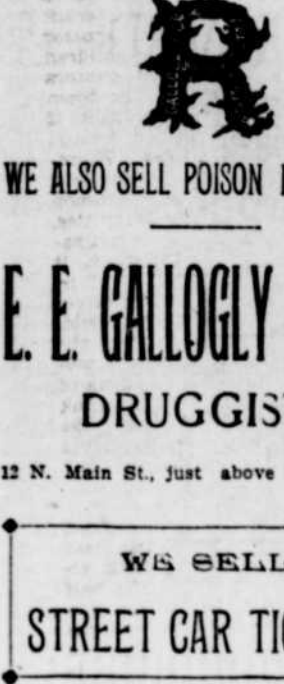


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# IN THE CONVENTIONS

## From the Lakes to the Gulf and From the Platte to the Atlantic.

### TRYING TO FUSE IN KANSAS

**A. H. Bolte Nominated for Governor by Missouri Democrats—Wrangling in Michigan—Bozeman's McKinley and Hobart Club.**

Abilene, Kan., Aug. 5.—The populist convention was called to order at 11:15 by John W. Breidenbach, chairman of the state central committee. Two thousand delegates and spectators were present. Much hard work in the interest of the endorsement of the democratic electors was done by the committee which arrived from Hutchinson this morning. T. B. Crawford of Abilene put the delegates in a happy mood in his welcoming address, in which he said the populist party had been born of necessity and would live until that necessity should have passed away. "This is a year of the people, a year for populist victories and for the victory of that great commonwealth, the young giant of the West, William J. Bryan."

The mention of Bryan's name caused enthusiastic cheers. Judge A. W. Denison of Eldorado, temporary chairman, declared for a fusion of the silver forces. Pending the report of the committee on credentials, a motion was made to take a recess until 5 o'clock, but the motion was cried down.

The convention seemed to be in a mood to go ahead with the business before it, and at once made the temporary organization permanent. Interest entered in the report of the committee on order of business, which recommended that a committee of 14, two from each congressional district, be appointed to confer with the committee of five sent to Abilene by the democratic convention of Hutchinson. The report was adopted after a motion to recess until 5 o'clock. The committee from 14 to five had been voted down. This committee was appointed and the convention then took a recess until evening. The committees from the two conventions were in session during the afternoon and evening. At the evening session of the convention, the committee on resolutions reported that the platform could not be reported until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. The rules were then suspended and nominations for governor were declared in order.

Colonel W. A. Harris, ex-Governor of Kansas, called for a vote on the resolution that the populist party be recognized as the only party in the state. The resolution was adopted by a large majority. The populist party was then recognized as the only party in the state.

**No Agreement at Midnight.**

Abilene, Kan., Aug. 5.—The conference committee from the democratic and populist state conventions was in session until after midnight, but failed to arrive at an understanding. Certain of the populist leaders are making a personal fight on one of the men named for presidential elector by the democratic convention, and are demanding his withdrawal and the substitution of some other democrat. To this the democrats have refused to accede.

**Michigan Republicans.**

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 5.—Not for a dozen years has a republican state convention in Michigan been attended with so much excitement, enthusiasm and noise as the one now in session. The town is full of candidates and boomers. Not a quarter of them can get into the hall which, at the fall of the chairman's gavel, contained a sweltering mass of 5,000 people. The chief interest attaches to the contest for the gubernatorial nomination. H. S. Pingree, mayor of Detroit, originator of the Pingree potato scheme for utilizing vacant city lots for the poor, has for the second time made a determined fight on the governorship. Opposing him are Col. A. T. Bliss of Saginaw, ex-Congressman J. O'Donnell of Jackson, A. O. Wheeler of Manistee and D. D. Aitken. Arrayed against Pingree also is the influence of the state republican machine. The situation at the opening of the convention was involved in greatest doubt. Pingree has undoubtedly the lead, but will lack a majority on the first ballot. Close after him is Bliss, confident of winning. D. M. Ferry, chairman of state central committee, called the convention to order at 11 o'clock. Rev. John L. Jackson made the opening prayer and Victor M. Gore of Benton Harbor was made temporary chairman. A lively fight is in progress over the delegation from St. Clair county. The regular convention was captured by Bliss, but the Pingree element bolted and sent a contesting delegation. The contest was forced upon the convention immediately at the close of Mr. Gore's speech, by motion of a Detroit delegate that the decision by the committee on credentials, the Pingree delegation be admitted to the convention. This aroused a storm. The matter was argued with much heat and amid mingled cheers and hisses. A plea for harmony prevailed and the contestants were temporarily admitted. After the appointment of the usual committees the convention adjourned until 3 p. m.

At 2:30 o'clock the committee on credentials was still trying to settle the St. Clair fight and asked for further time. A motion to adjourn until evening was lost. The Pingree men insisting the St. Clair contest be brought into the convention at once in the shape of majority and minority reports. After a long wrangle, the motion to adjourn until 7:30 o'clock was renewed, and, on a rising vote, the chairman declared it carried, to the disgust of the Pingree men and the galleries, it being claimed it was clearly lost.

At 7:30 o'clock the committee on credentials was still unable to agree on the St. Clair contest and the convention decided to take up other business. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Giddings was made per-

manent chairman. The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted without debate or amendment. The platform endorses the republican national convention, denounces the democratic platform as "pandering to mob violence and anarchy," heartily supports the republican money plank and declares strongly for protection. After the adoption of the platform the convention proceeded with the placing in nomination of candidates for governor.

The nominating speeches for governor were finished at 10 o'clock, and the convention then spent an hour listening to majority and minority reports on the St. Clair contest, the former favoring Bliss and the latter the Pingree delegation. Then a substitute for both reports was offered. It proposed to seat both delegations with the 22 votes of the county equally divided between them. The substitute was adopted. The chair ruled that the main question was in order and ordered another call, but objection was made to the ruling, and at midnight the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

**Missouri Democrats.**

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 5.—The democratic state convention was called to-day and Judge James Gibson of Kansas City made temporary chairman. He declared the convention would name the next state officer of Missouri, and endorse the action of the Chicago convention. "In my judgment," he said, "that platform and ticket has already been endorsed by 6,000,000 voters. It is soundly democratic. It says this people can manage the finances of the country and will do it by the free coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1." (Great applause.) The various districts selected presidential electors, all of whom are strong free silver men and not likely to endorse any future effort looking to a deal with the populists. The state committee was reorganized and all gold standard democrats eliminated.

It was not until 4 o'clock that the convention reassembled. Senator Charles Peers of Warren was chosen permanent chairman. United States Senator Vest, who was in the hall, responded to repeated calls for a speech, which was received with cheers. He explained how Bland had been defeated in Chicago. The nomination of Bryan, he said, was the result of an honest impulse, and showed that the programme at the Chicago convention was not at all and drive afar. The platform adopted at Chicago, declared the senator, was democratic in every word and syllable, and he felt certain that Missouri would give it an unprecedented majority. At the conclusion of Vest's speech W. M. Williams of Booneville placed Lon V. Stevens of Cooper in nomination for governor. United States Senator Vest, James R. Waddill of St. Louis and David Ball of Pike were withdrawn and Stevens' nomination was made unanimous. Stevens made a speech thanking the convention, after which a recess was taken until 8 p. m.

The committee on resolutions reported at 9 o'clock and the platform was adopted without debate. It endorses the Chicago platform and Bryan and Sewall, favors the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the cooperation of any other nation, and making silver coin legal tender for the payment of all public and private debts. The state administration is commended and the platform closes with planks demanding that railroad companies shall adopt safety appliances for the protection of their employees and in favor of legislation tending to ameliorate the condition of laboring men generally.

The following were placed in nomination for lieutenant governor: John A. Lee, J. F. Davidson, Theodore K. Cash, John B. O'Meara, George T. Dunn, A. H. Bolte, E. S. McCarty. The first ballot resulted: Lee, 101; Davidson, 69; Cash, 72; O'Meara, 95; Dunn, 76; Bolte, 68; McCarty, 52. The third ballot resulted in the nomination of Bolte, but before the result was announced the name of Lee was withdrawn and Bolte's nomination made unanimous.

**Wisconsin Republican Convention.**

Milwaukee, Aug. 5.—The republican state convention was called to order at noon with C. A. Lamoreux as temporary chairman. He claimed Wisconsin first advocated the nomination of McKinley. He said: "Coming as I do from the producing section of the country, I have no doubt but our people would favor the free and unlimited coinage of iron at some arbitrary ratio and there would be about as much reason in such a demand as there is in the demand for silver. I am sure F. M. Griffin of Eau Claire was made permanent chairman. The platform was then presented and adopted. It endorses the candidates and platform of the St. Louis convention and condemns the Chicago democratic platform as dangerous to the public good. The money question is omitted in a side declaration supporting "sound money" and "an equitable protective tariff" is demanded. Nonsectarianism in public affairs is favored and restriction of immigration is called for.

After the adoption of the platform A. H. Hall of Dunn offered a plank declaring against free coinage for public officers, judges and members of the legislature. Chairman Griffin ruled it was out of order and should have been referred to the committee on resolutions. Hall insisted, and it was necessary to call on the sergeant-at-arms to restore order. Nominating speeches for governor being in order, the names of Robert M. LaFollette, Ira R. Bradford, Emil Buehler, Eugene Elliott and C. E. Estabrook and Major Edward Scott were presented. Seconding speeches followed. An adjournment was taken to 10 o'clock to-morrow, when a ballot will be taken.

**Th. Texas Populists.**

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 5.—Just before the populist state convention was called to order this morning, Dornblast of Hill came into the hall with a banner bearing the words: "Middle of the road, St. Louis, 103," which was received with cheers. Chairman Ashby of the executive committee said he was glad that the convention approved the action of the delegates at St. Louis. There are 1,000 delegates here, about 5 per cent. of whom are colored. The convention was called to order at 1:45 o'clock. Congressional nominee Noah Allen made a Watson speech, saying the populists took Bryan because he was one of them, but repudiated the Bourbonism of the ticket, and the convention went wild, indicating that the majority was strictly in the middle of the road. Chairman Ashby, in response-

# LI SEES THE QUEEN

## The Chinese Envoy Received at Cowes With National Honors.

### ASSEMBLING OF THE FLEET

#### He is Also Presented to the Princess of Wales, and Altogether His Visit in England is Made Quite Pleasant.

London, Aug. 5.—Li Hung Chang and suite went by special train to Portsmouth to-day in order to cross the Solent to the Isle of Wight and visit the queen at Osborne. A salute of 19 guns was fired when he boarded the royal yacht *Alberta*. Upon leaving Portsmouth the yacht made a detour and gave the distinguished traveler a view of the large fleet of war ships in those waters.

When the royal yacht *Alberta* arrived at Cowes, Li Hung Chang was received with national honors. He was driven from the landing to Osborne house in a royal carriage drawn by four horses, and upon his arrival there was shown the private apartments set aside for his use. He was then presented to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York in the reception room. Li Hung Chang and his suite, Lord Salisbury and others took lunch together at Osborne house, while the queen and other royalties took lunch in a private apartment. Afterward the Chinese envoy was ushered into the presence of the queen, who was seated in a small gilded chair, dressed in black and surrounded by members of the royal family. Lord Salisbury presented Li Hung Chang. In response, he bowed to the nation's guest, but did not rise.

Li Hung Chang then read a speech in the Chinese language, which his son, Viscount Li, translated. He said in substance that he had been commanded by his master, the emperor of China, to pay his respects to her majesty, and to carry out his mandate. He then handed the queen a large yellow silk envelope, containing his credentials. The queen, in reply, said she was glad to see his excellency and remarked that he had a long journey. Her majesty also said that she reciprocated the good will of the Chinese emperor.

The queen then, for the first time, arose, and remained standing when Li Hung Chang retired from her presence, bowing. Li Hung Chang afterward boarded the royal yacht *Osborne* to be presented to the Princess of Wales. After talking to her for some time, Li Hung Chang returned to the royal yacht *Alberta*, which then steamed back to Portsmouth, through the lines of the fleet. The sailors manned the ships as the yacht passed and Li Hung Chang did not conceal his admiration at the imposing spectacle, comprising 47 vessels of the line of the British navy, of which 27 were battleships. This is the strongest British fleet assembled since the review in honor of the queen's jubilee.

**ON THE TRACK.**

**At Cincinnati.**

Cincinnati, Aug. 5.—Six furlongs—Doorga won, Cyclone second, Pittana third; time, 1:15. Five furlongs—Bramble won, Serrano second, Ben Brown third; time, 1:02. One mile and 50 yards—Cecil won, Rasper second, Elsie D. third; time, 1:45. Four and a half furlongs—Furtive Dove won, Postum second, Ethel Farrell third; time, 1:04. Seven furlongs—Dr. Kellogg won, La Gasconne second, Skate third; time, 1:30.

**At Columbus.**

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 5.—Fine weather and a fast track contributed to the success of the races to-day. The free-for-all trot was the card that drew out a big crowd. Fantasy's time in the first heat, 2:06½, was the fastest ever trotted in a race on the Columbus track, and the fastest mile anywhere in a free-for-all trot this season. The first heat in the 2:25 pace was marred by an accident in which Ed Geers, the veteran driver, had a narrow escape. He was thrown from his seat by Silkworm, driven by Grady, who stumbled and fell. Red Oak, driven by Geers, was close behind, and being unable to get out of the way, went down also, throwing Geers over his head. Geers struck on his shoulder and his presence of mind saved him, for he crawled under the fence just as Red Oak rolled over. He was badly shaken up, but will be in the sulky again in a few days.

The 2:15 trot, purse \$1,500—Newcastle won second third and fourth heats; best time, 2:12½. Fred B. won first heat in 2:11½ and was second. Albany won. Free-for-all, purse \$2,000—Fantasy won in straight heats; time, 2:05½, 2:06, 2:06½; Reusetta second, Onoqua third. The 2:30 trot—Kentucky Union won second, third and fourth heats; best time, 2:05½. Klamath won first in 2:05½ and was second. Bouncer third. The 2:25 pace, purse \$1,500 (unfinished)—Planet won second and third heats; time, 2:14½, 2:14. Sherman Clay won first heat in 2:10½.

**At Brighton Beach.**

New York, Aug. 5.—Mile and a sixteenth—Marshall won, Premier second, Sir Dixon, Jr. third; time, 1:45½. Half mile—Ben Ronald won, Sedgwick second, King Bon third; time, 0:49½. Six furlongs—Tremargo won, Graziosa second, Eliza Belle third; time, 1:15. Mile and a furlong—The Dragon won, Illusion second; time, 1:55½; only two starters. Five furlongs—Sunny Slope won, Slow Poke second, Rotterdam third; time, 1:02½. Half mile—Kaiser Ludwig won. News-gatherer second, Passover third; time, 0:49½. Mile and three-quarters, over seven hurdles—St. Luke won, Southern second, Marble third; time, 3:23½.

**Inseals: Yesterday.**

At Louisville—9; Pittsburgh, 13.  
At Brooklyn—8; Philadelphia, 3.  
At Baltimore—10; New York, 4.  
At Boston—5; Washington, 4.

**Running on Short Time.**

Waltham, Mass., Aug. 5.—The American Watch company's factory resumed operations this morning after a vacation of five weeks, but during the day a notice was posted that for the month of August the factory will only run on the first four days each week. Besides this reduction in running time for the watch factory, the Judson Thompson Manufacturing company is closed for the month of August and the mills

of the Boston Manufacturing company are running only four days a week every other week. The number of people affected by the reduction in time is about 4,000.

**THE HEAT.**

Ninety-eight and 100 in the shade at St. Louis—Cases of Prostration.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—Ninety-eight degrees in the shade, the highest point reached by the thermometer in St. Louis this season was recorded by the local weather bureau at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It was still hotter on the streets, thermometers in different sections of the city registering 100. A strong breeze blew almost all day, but it was like the from a furnace. There were many prostrations from the intense heat, the city dispensary and hospital attaches being kept busy until a late hour receiving and caring for them.

**Twenty Prostrations.**

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—The prostrations by heat to-day numbered about 20. August Herman, one of the victims, is dead, and three others cannot live. Reports from different towns and cities in Southern Illinois indicate to-day was the hottest on record for this season.

**The Charge Disposed Of.**

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 5.—Further returns show that Johnston and the democratic ticket have carried 41 counties, while Goodwin, populist, has 22. In Pike, Cullum and Tallapoosa counties it is about a standoff. Johnston's official and estimated majorities amount to 5,673, while Goodwin's majorities are 9,205, leaving Johnston's net majority 3,532. The official canvass of votes Saturday will, it is thought, not vary from these figures.

For the legislature later reports show the house stands 34 democrats, a gain of 10 members; 20 populists and 6 doubtful. In the senate the democrats have elected 13 members, the populists three and one in doubt. This gives the democrats more than three-fourths of the legislature. Johnston's majority in the white counties is nearly 10,000, not including the black belt, which is calculated to dispose of the charge that Goodwin was elected but counted out. Conservative official leaders assert that if it is shown officially that the white counties elected Johnston they will support Bryan and Sewall in November, otherwise they will go for Bryan and Watson, believing in the latter event that Johnston got it by fraud.

**Jones Will Snub Watson.**

New York, Aug. 5.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, reached New York to-day from the South. He was met by Treasurer St. John and, after breakfasting, the two gentlemen went to the democratic headquarters at the Hotel Bartholdi, where, with others, a consultation on the party's campaign plans was begun. A reporter asked Senator Jones what he thought of the reply of Watson made to your recent criticisms of Southern populists?

"Yes," responded the senator, "but I have no intention of making any reply to it. Watson's statement is based altogether on two sentences attributed to me which I did not utter; namely, that Bryan would not accept the populist nomination and that Southern populists were disreputable spoliemen who should go to the negroes where they belonged. I did not say either of these things, and much of the rest of the interview in question misrepresented me." Senator Jones returned to Washington to-day.

**BLOOD IN ALABAMA**

**ELECTION ENTHUSIASM RESULTED IN A TRAGEDY.**

"Hurrah for Johnson" Brought One Man to Earth and Three or Four Others Were Fatally Shot.

Opelika, Ala., Aug. 5.—About 6 o'clock yesterday evening George Cumble, a democrat, arrived at Five Points from Fayette on horseback. He rode up to a crowd discussing politics and yelled, "Hurrah for Johnson!" This enraged James Trammell, a populist, who shot Cumble. While Cumble was lying on the ground dying the populist gang cut his head from his body. Young White and Frank Cumble, democrats, fired on the three Trammells and Sadie White, populists. George Cumble, who was killed, Milt Trammell, populist, shot, will die; James Trammell, populist, shot, will die; Young White, democrat, is seriously injured.

**The Brown Strikers Go Into Court.**

Cleveland, Aug. 5.—The Brown strikers have resorted to injunction proceedings in an effort to bring the company to terms. This evening a petition was filed in the common pleas court by L. A. Russell as attorney for William Stanley, a taxpayer, praying for a restraining order against the Brown company and the mayor to prevent the calling out of additional military companies or the making of a display of force in the vicinity of the works calculated to provoke a breach of the peace. The petition, which is very long, recites the whole story of the lock-out and strike, and represents that all the trouble has been caused by sympathizers and not by the strikers themselves. It is alleged that the calling out of the police and militia has entailed unnecessary expense upon the taxpayers, and for that reason the injunction is asked. Judge Noble set the hearing for Friday morning without granting the temporary restraining order. The Central Labor union to-night failed to order a sympathetic strike.

**California Populists Propose.**

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The populist state executive committee met here to-day and issued a manifesto to voters. The nomination of Bryan is endorsed, but Sewall is opposed and Watson favored for vice president. The address declares that if the populists receive honorable and cooperative treatment in state matters by the democratic party it would favor an honorable union to defeat the republican party.

**Three Killed by Lightning.**

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 5.—In a severe thunderstorm this morning three persons were killed by lightning. Mrs. Seykora, while leaving the church after early mass, was struck dead. Fred Meyer was killed on a wagon. Leroy Carter, near Council Bluffs, was seeking refuge with a pitchfork over his shoulder. The bolt struck the fork and passed through his body.

# PRIESTS IN HELENA

## The Biennial Retreat Observed by the Catholic Clergy of the State.

### IN PRAYER AND MEDITATION

**Plans Selected for the State Capital—"No. 55" Accepted and the Owner's Name Will Be Given Out To-Day.**

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

Helena, Aug. 5.—The biennial retreat of secular priests of the diocese of Helena is now being observed. Seventeen priests are in attendance. Special services are held at the cathedral of the Sacred Heart each day. The retreat will end Friday. Each day is spent in prayer, meditation and instruction. Right Reverend John B. Brondel, bishop of Helena, invited Rev. Father Mustet of the Crow Indian mission to be instructor this year. Father Mustet has worked many years among the Indians and is one of the best known missionaries of the Jesuit order. The programme of exercises has been arranged by the bishop and is followed out in every detail. The priests rise at 5 a. m. and retire shortly after 9 p. m. There is only one hour in the day when they may speak to each other or to any one.

Those in attendance are: Right Rev. John B. Brondel, bishop of Helena; Rev. P. Desiere and Rev. H. A. Arts of Butte; Rev. H. B. Allays of Anaconda; Rev. DelRyckers of Deer Lodge; Rev. U. Eltherer, chaplain of Clatskanie hospital, Grady Falls; Rev. C. G. Folles of Fort Benton; Rev. A. Lambaers of Phillipsburg; Rev. A. R. Coopman of Livingston; Rev. Pauwelyn of Dillon; Rev. A. Queneil of Frenchtown; Rev. J. P. Pirnot of St. Ann's hospital, Anaconda; Rev. Victor Day and Rev. Francis Van Clarenbeck of Helena.

The capital building commission, at its session late to-night, made the selection of plans for the state house. The commissioners say they do not know whose plans have been selected, but that they are known to them as "No. 55" only. To-morrow the envelope bearing the lucky number will be brought to light from the governor's safe and the identity of the architect disclosed. There were 59 plans in the competition and all were numbered in the order in which they arrived, so that the one receiving the prize was one of the latest to reach the commission. The plans will be exhibited two days for the benefit of the public.

**ANOTHER CONVENTION.**

**The Meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.**

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—The Catholic Total Abstinence union of America began its 26th annual convention to-day. The attendance of delegates at the opening session did not number more than 200, and more than half of these were ladies. At 9:30 o'clock the convention was called to order by the president of the union, Rev. James M. Cleary of Minneapolis. Monsignor Bessonias, vicar-general of the diocese of Indianapolis, opened the proceedings with a brief prayer in Latin. After the appointment of a committee on credentials, the convention took a recess until 3 p. m.

Immediately upon adjourning, the delegates proceeded to St. John's church and witnessed the celebration of pontifical high mass. Most Rev. William Henry Wilder of Cincinnati officiating. In the absence of Archbishop Keane.

At 2 p. m., when the convention re-assembled, President Cleary delivered an address on the temperance question and at its conclusion considerable routine business was transacted. A parade of Knights of Father Melchior, ladies and visiting societies was held at 6 o'clock, and to-night there was a public demonstration at the Auditorium.

**SQUIRE FOR SILVER.**

**The Washington Senator Hastens to Jump into the Bryan Wagon.**

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—The committee, consisting of Dr. G. V. Calhoun, Col. George G. Lyon and Hon. John Wiley, recently appointed by the Henry M. Teller club of Seattle for the purpose of ascertaining the position of United States Senator Squire, who is in New York, in the present campaign, received a reply to their telegram of inquiry this afternoon. Senator Squire declared for free silver and announced he will support Bryan and Sewall. The message was read at a silver mass meeting to-night.

"I take my stand with the friends of silver and heartily endorse the platform adopted at the conference of bimetallicists at Tacoma June 30. As a necessary sequence I shall support Bryan for president. The money question is the paramount issue of the campaign. All others can be held in abeyance. I believe the growth of gold monometallism is the chief cause of the continued falling of prices that is causing so much distress, and that if a monometallic policy be persisted in, the result will be general bankruptcy and ruin. It will be better for us to suffer some risks and losses at present rather than inflict so much greater losses upon ourselves and our children at a later day, when creditors, debtors and the interests of labor will go down in one common and universal ruin, if we do not proceed wisely beforehand to avoid such a great disaster. Therefore I trust the friends of silver will particularly unite in one common cause, regardless of previous party ties, and work for the speedy remonetization of silver in this country, which, if accomplished, will do more than can be done in any other way to effect silver remonetization throughout the world. It is my intention to proceed to the state of Washington as soon as possible to bear my share of the burdens of the coming campaign, which I think is one of the most important, if not the most important, in its history. I bid goodspeed to the cause of the people."

**Governor Saucy Chief.**

Pawhuska, O. T., Aug. 5.—Saucy Chief, candidate for the half breeds, has been elected governor of the Osage nation, after a hotly contested election. The half breeds also claim the election of a majority of the council. This election marks an epoch in the affairs of the Osages, as the government will pass into the hands of the progressive element, who favor taking allotments and becoming citizens of the United States.